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FIGHTING ON CUBAN SOIL.

Regulars Beat the Spanish Back at Cabanas.

Spanish Torpedo Boats are Hovering Around Martinique.

THE HARVARD DISABLED---AGAIN THE PLANS OF WAR ARE CHANGED AT WASHINGTON.

NEW YORK, May 14, 1 a. m.—Special—A special to the Evening Post says "Off Cabanas Companies D and G First Regiment United States Infantry attempted a landing on the shores of Pinar del Rio this afternoon and made the first land fight. The engagement was stubborn and hot while it lasted. Twelve of the enemy were killed and they were driven back. Not an American received a wound. Spanish cavalry were patrolling the shores and the American soldiers were protected by a gunboat.

The Americans had expected a force of insurgents to meet them at Cabanas.

They were disappointed. Finally two Cuban guides were found and communication will be established with the insurgents.

Sampson Seeks the Game.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—Special.—There has been an entire change of plans by reason of the appearance of the Spanish flying squadron, of Martinique. Schley left Hampton Roads this afternoon, destination unknown, presumably to join Sampson. When Sampson left San Juan he went in the direction of Martinique.

Spanish Torpedo Boats at Martinique.

PORT DE FRANCE, MARTINIQUE, May 13.—Special.—One of the Spanish torpedo boats is here and six others are hovering around the coast. The American auxiliary cruiser Harvard, will be allowed to remain here indefinitely, but must give 24 hours notice of her departure. Six Spanish torpedo boats are off St. Pierre.

IT'S FRANK RIVES.

Judge Cook Names the Popular
Young Attorney Plaster
Commissioner.

On the two o'clock train arriving over the Illinois Central road yesterday afternoon, Attorney Frank Rives received a letter from Judge Thomas P. Cook notifying him of his appointment as Master Commissioner of Christian county, to succeed the late Judge Thomas J. Morrow. The same mail brought a letter to the Circuit Court Clerk instructing him to make the appointment a matter of record.

This the end of an earnest but friendly fight between a number of splendidly qualified men who sought the desirable office. The claims of each were presented by their friends with zeal, and Judge Cook weighed all these things carefully and with discrimination before making the appointment.

Mr. Rives is a popular young man and a lawyer of promise. He has business ability and executive capacity which fit him peculiarly for the duties of the office. The news of his appointment will be received with pleasure by hosts of his friends throughout the county.

THE VICTIMS.

A Brief History of the Brave
Fellows on the Winslow.

Washington, May 13.—The dead ensign Bagley has a mother and two sisters living at Raleigh, N. C. John Varveras, oiler, is a native of Smyrna, Asia. He has been three years and nine months in the navy.

John Denfee, fireman, of first class, was born in Kilkenny. He has been five years in the navy.

George B. Meek, fireman, of the first class, was born in Clyde, Ohio, where his father now resides. He has been in the navy five and a half years.

Elijah B. Tunnel, chief cook, has been in the service only a few months. He was born in Accomac county, Virginia. His father resides there.

Of the wounded, Daniel McKeown, quartermaster, was born in Newry, Ireland. McKeown has been in the navy about five years.

The Dispatch Gets It.

Louisville, Ky., May 13.—The City Council last night awarded the city printing to the Dispatch.

Elder H. D. Smith has returned to the city from West Fork, where he has just closed a successful revival.

FROM CAMP COLLIER.

Happenings on the Tented Field
at Lexington.

Blankets and Equipments Coming
Fast—Third Regiment Mustered Next Week.

Camp Collier, Lexington, Ky., May 13.—(Correspondence)—Twenty men from Covington and Newport who failed to pass left for their homes this afternoon. They paid their fares out of their own pockets.

Private Henry Case, of Company M, Second Regiment, of Lancaster, was badly injured while being tossed in a blanket by "The Rumbos Club," of the Covington Company, this afternoon. He was thrown out on the ground and sustained a fracture of the right knee.

John T. Johnson was today appointed Adjutant to Major E. S. Helburn, of the Second Regiment.

Captain Ballance has decided that the Adjutant of each regiment will be made its ordnance officer. The ordnance officers will thus be Lieutenant Gallaher, of the First Regiment; Lieutenant Collier, of the Second, and Lieutenant Mitchell, of the Third. The requisition for supplies for their troops will be made by these officers at once.

We have been sleeping on straw with one blanket to every ten men, but two thousand blankets arrived to-night from Philadelphia. These with 700 from Chicago and 450 from the state of Kentucky will fully equip the brigade.

One hundred and two sturdy Mountaineers under Captain Jeff Prater arrived at 7:30 o'clock to-night from Salsyville, and were put into quarters with the Barboursville boys at Camp Bradley. They are to be cavalrymen, and will be known as Troop B, Kentucky Volunteers.

Ex-Lieutenant Gordon Voorhies was notified to-night by telegram from Senator Lindsay that he had been made Captain and Adjutant to General Corbin. He left at 9 o'clock for Washington.

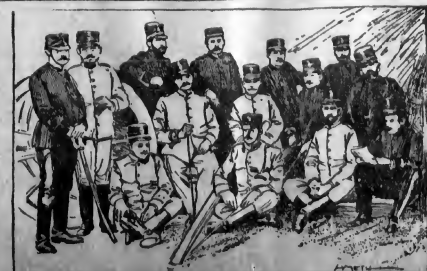
Joe Simcox, private secretary to Governor Bradley, has been made Adjutant to Major Allen, of the Second Regiment.

The First Regiment, comprising the Louisville Legion and a company each from Ashland and Somerset under command of Colonel John B. Castleman went into quarters at Camp Bradley this evening at 6 o'clock.

The Second Regiment will be complete in examination and muster to-day, and before another week shall have passed they will be hurrying South to join the great army assembling at Tampa. Yesterday ten officers and 273 privates were examined and accepted, while forty-eight privates were rejected.

Special Bargain.

We have some bicycle bargains in \$100.00 and \$75.00 races to offer this afternoon. FORBES & BRO.



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ANNUAL GRANGESALE

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Unusually Large Crowd in Attendance—Grand Dinner and A Delightful Day.

The Annual Grange Sale at Church Hill yesterday was attended by an unusually large crowd. For many years this recurring event has been looked forward to by the people of Christian county with as much interest as any date upon the calendar.

It is each year the occasion of a great social and commercial reunion. The people of the city and the county meet and mingle in the beautiful historic grove, discuss war, politics, crops, cattle, theology and other topics without reserve or restraint; there they enjoy the hospitality of South Christian county farmers, and their cultured wives and daughters and do full justice to dinners, where tempting edibles are spread beneath the giant oaks in infinite variety.

From every point of view yesterday's sale was one of the most successful in the history of the Church Hill grange. As a gentleman from a distant city who chanced to be present remarked, "It was the best dressed, best behaved and most cultured assemblage I ever saw gathered together in the open air."

Society rallies to these grange sales always. The shade of the grove is inviting and all the environments conducive to pleasure. Scores of young people were out yesterday. The city was almost depopulated. It might be said that Hopkinsville dined at Church Hill. The stock sale was highly satisfactory to those who had stock to offer. The cattle were below the average of these sales in quality but prices were very high. Two hundred head were offered, the aggregate sum received for them being \$3,474.

The sale was under the management and direction of Mr. J. R. Caudle, Mr. J. W. Williams, of this city, officiated as auctioneer.

KENTUCKIAN PROMOTED.

Capt. Thomas Cruse Raised to
Rank of Major.

Washington, May 13.—The President has sent to the Senate a large number of appointments, among the number being Capt. Thomas Cruse, of Owensboro, promoted to quartermaster, with the rank of major, Russell B. Harrison, of Indiana, was made an inspector general, rank of major.

Off For the Army.

Louisville, Ky., May 13.—The Louisville Legion left this afternoon for Lexington to be mustered into the U. S. service.

BASE BALL.

(Special.)
Pittsburg 3, St. Louis 0.
Easton 6, Brooklyn 3.
Philadelphia 5, Baltimore 4.
New York 9, Washington 5.
Chicago 3, Cleveland 7.

Strawberries, the best on the market, at Reeves'.

STRONG FORCE FOR MANILA.

Spain Proposes to Send Troops Through Suez Canal.

Sampson Sends Official Report of San Juan's Bombardment.

ONE MAN KILLED ON THE NEW YORK AND EIGHT WOUNDED---FLYING SQUADRON SAILS FOR HAVANA.

Washington, May 13.—(Special)—The Navy Department received the following dispatch from Admiral Sampson. It is dated St. Thomas, May 12, and is as follows:

"A portion of the squadron under my command reached San Juan this morning at daybreak. No armed vessels were found in the port. As soon as it was sufficiently light, I commenced attack upon the batteries defending the city. This attack lasted about three hours, and resulted in much damage to the batteries, and incidentally to a portion of the city adjacent to the batteries. The batteries replied to our fire, but without material effect. One man was killed on board the New York, and seven slightly wounded in the squadron. No serious damage to any ships resulted. (Signed.) SAMPSON."

Admiral Sampson's statement that he attacked only with a portion of his fleet is taken to indicate that he did not find it expedient to take the entire squadron into the harbor, though it is not believed he has separated his fleet. The Navy Department officials were at a loss to know how his dispatch reached St. Thomas, until the Associated Press dispatch announced the presence of the Yale at St. Thomas.

Schley is Headed Southward.

Washington, May 13.—(Special.)—This afternoon there is a decidedly easier feeling in the War and Navy Departments. Orders have been issued for all scouting ships to leave shore and watch for the Spanish fleet, which the Department now knows to a certainty is headed west.

The flying squadron will leave for Havana and engage the enemy there if it drops from Martinique around the southern coast of Cuba.

Positive instructions are sent to Sampson to engage the Spanish fleet if it comes north by Porto Rico, and to secure, if possible, the warships.

"There is now nothing to do but wait for the result of the conflict," the President said this afternoon. The Departments and the press are keeping him supplied with bulletins.

The Flying Squadron is Off.

Newport News, Va., May 13.—(Special.)—The flying squadron weighed anchor at 3:40 p. m. and is moving out to sea, the flagship Brooklyn leading.



COMMODORE SCHLEY.

Casualties on Board the New York.

New York, May 13.—A special from St. Thomas says the casualties on board the United States fleet in the bombardment of San Juan were as follows: Killed—Seaman Frank Widemark, of the New York. Wounded—Samuel Feltman, leg broken, and four other seamen on the New York; Marine, M. G. Marks, elbow broken; Seamen R. C. Hill and John Mitchell, slightly hurt.

Doesn't Know When She Has Enough.

Gibraltar, May 13.—(Special.)—The second Spanish fleet, now at Cadiz, consists of the battleship Pelayo, the armored cruiser Empress Carlos V., the cruiser Alfonso XIII., the Rapido and the Patria, auxiliary cruisers, formerly the Hamburg-American Line steamers Columbia and Normannia, and three torpedo boats.

It is reported that a strong military expedition is being organized at Cadiz, and that it will shortly proceed to Philippine Islands, escorted by the Cadiz fleet.

It is claimed that sub-marine mines have been placed so as to protect the entrance of the harbor of Cadiz.

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Joshua Tunnell, one of the firemen killed at Cardenas, was a colored man. The rest were white.

Fighting Bob Evans was granted the privilege of opening the battle at San Juan with the Iowa's big guns.

Bully for Sampson. He kept out of reach of the cable until he did the work of San Juan, carrying out his first orders.

Martinez is not far from Porto Rico and the Spanish fleet was there at 2 a. m., yesterday. The plat thickens.

Sampson is in possession of San Juan harbor and will be prepared to give Villamil a warm reception when he gets there.

Yesterday's KENTUCKIAN left very little for the big dailies to tell. It was not filled with padded accounts but the news was all there.

Russell Harrison's assignment has been changed. The secretary of war has decided to make him a major in the engineer corps of the volunteer army and send him to Cuba on the staff of one of the brigadier generals to superintend the construction of roads, instead of making him a commissary.

The Hopkinsville DAILY KENTUCKIAN, published by Chas. M. Meacham, is another war product, and it's almost as sweeping in the field of news as Dewey's fleet was in the Bay of Manila. The DAILY KENTUCKIAN will be made a permanent venture and we predict for it glorious success.—Morganfield Sun.

Captain Alfred T. Mahan has written a paper for the June number of the Century, on the causes of the failure of the Spanish Armada. It accompanies an illustrated article giving the story of the famous catastrophe, based on manuscript records and on the narratives of survivors of the other Spanish documents. This number of the Century will contain several other articles of equal timeliness.

The Winslow's commander, Lieut. Bernadou, has all along been acting with a good deal of rashness. He got within range of the Spanish guns last week and was only saved by bad marksmanship. This time he was less fortunate. The bloodshed at Cardenas might have been avoided, though Bernadou claims that he was ordered by the Commander of the Wilmington to enter the harbor where misfortune befell his ship.

The family of Admiral Sampson are living at Glen Ridge, N. J., a little village about an hour's run from New York, where they have a pretty cottage and grounds. The family consists of Mrs. Sampson, her two step-daughters, Olive and Hannah, and two sons, Ralph and Harold. There are two married daughters also, children of Admiral Sampson's first wife, Margaret, the elder, is the wife of Lieut. Roy C. Smith, who is on the battleship Indiana, and Kate is the wife of Ensign R. H. Jackson, who is commanding the torpedo-boat Foote. Mrs. Sampson was Elizabeth Burling, of Rochester, N. Y.

No such daily paper has ever been published in Hopkinsville as yesterday's KENTUCKIAN. It contained a complete report of the Associated Press news up to three a. m. and by six a. m. was on the doorsteps of its subscribers with the news, hot from the wires, of two naval battles, the location of the missing fleets, the latest report from Dewey, the great crisis in Spain resulting in the formation of a new cabinet, the capture of the steamer Rita, the report of the revenue bill, a destructive fire in Chicago and other exclusive news items four hours ahead of any other paper. The KENTUCKIAN is now giving practically an all night service and trying to give the people of Hopkinsville "a good thing." Why not help push it a long?

WHAT THEIR BOUNTY IS.

Admiral Dewey and His Squadron
Will Get a Very Nice Sum.

The laws of the United States provide for the payment of a bounty to the officers and seamen of men-of-war, who destroy under orders, the whole or any part of the enemy's fleet or ships. Under this statute the United States Philippine fleet is entitled to a handsome sum. At the lowest calculation they will receive \$187,000. The \$187,000 will be distributed to the fleet under section 4,631 of the Revised Statutes, relating to prize money. Admiral Dewey will get one-twentieth of the whole amount of bounty awarded to his command. That will give him \$9,300. If he has a fleet captain, or what passes for one, the latter will have a share of something like \$1,800. There will be left to be distributed to the vessels of the fleet, according to the payrolls, about \$175,000. This will go to seven ships and in about the following shares: Olympia, \$45,000; Baltimore, \$40,000; Boston, \$25,000; Raleigh, \$22,000; Concord, \$20,000; Petrel, \$12,000; McCulloch, \$9,000.

So the commander of each vessel there will get one-tenth of the amount assigned to be distributed to that vessel. The commanders of the ships will get the amount, respectively, as follows. Capt. Gridley, Olympia, \$4,500; Capt. Dyer, Baltimore, \$4,000; Capt. Wadsworth, Boston, \$2,500; Capt. Coubland, Raleigh, \$2,200; Commander Asa Walker, Concord, \$2,000; Commander Wood, Petrel, \$1,200; Capt. Hodgson, McCulloch, \$900.

The fleet not only wins fame and a great victory, but puts a comfortable sum in its pocket.

BURGLARS CAPTURED.

Negroes Who Robbed Victory's Store at Earlington, Held in Earlington.

In March the large store of J. M. Victory, at Earlington, was burglarized and a large amount of merchandise stolen.

A few days ago Chief of Police Robinson, of Clarksville, was en route to Paducah, where he had been called by the illness of his wife. He heard of this robbery and made inquiries, and having previously arrested two negroes named Leavell and Fields for disposing of certain articles at a much less price than their real value, he had a pretty strong suspicion that the goods were stolen at the time of the Earlington burglary, and such proved to be the case upon his return home, and after a comparison of notes which had been supplied him by the owners of the property. Leavell and Fields were arraigned before Squire Caldwell in Clarksville Wednesday morning, and bound over to the Criminal court to answer the charge of grand larceny. The bond was fixed at \$500. The prisoners were remanded.

Another Spanish Spy.

Montgomery, Ala., May 13.—The Second Regiment United States Cavalry passed through here last night. On the first section of the train, of which Col. Hunt was in command, there was a Spanish spy in irons and under guard. He was discovered after the train had left Chattanooga last night and immediately put under arrest. The regiment is en route to Mobile. It was impossible to get any particulars from officers of the regiment as to the proof against the man.

Mustered in Wednesday.

Col. Smith, of the Third regiment, says he thinks his men will be ready, for examination as soon as the Second regiment is completed, and he feels that his men are able to pass a successful examination—better than many of the companies so far examined—as they were originally selected with much care. He thinks his regiment will be able to be mustered in not later than next Wednesday.

Charles Jesse Dead.

Charles Jesse, alias Tom Dunn, the Hopkinsville negro who was shot at Frankfort Saturday night by Police Officer Will Gordon, died at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning. Jesse was firing at the officer and trying to escape, when Gordon shot in self-defense.

Walter Pike, of Waverly, Ky., was one of a dozen men who lost their lives in a Chicago hotel fire Tuesday night.

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A judgment was rendered at the recent term of the Lyon Circuit Court which is decidedly interesting to a couple of prominent Hopewille citizens. Dr. E. R. Cook and Mr. Chas. A. Thompson held Lyon county bonds to the extent of \$34,000. A compromise was effected under the terms of which the gentlemen will receive \$22,000.

Mr. Randolph Dade returned yesterday from Chickasaw Park, where the United States fairs are concentrated preparatory to the invasion of Cuba. Mr. Dade's son, Lieut. Alex. Dade, has left for Tampa with his regiment. Lieut. Dade was recently promoted to the rank of Adjutant of his regiment.